

to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-379. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prompt Payment" (5 CFR 1315) received on December 19, 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-380. A communication from the Director of the Office of Personnel Policy, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Benefit Payments Under Certain District of Columbia Retirement Plans" (31 CFR 29) received on January 4, 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-381. A communication from the Director of the Office of Personnel Policy, Departmental Offices, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Retirement Benefits Under Certain District of Columbia Retirement Plans" (31 CFR 29) received on January 5, 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-382. A communication from the Director of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report related to peacekeeping policy decision-making; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-383. A communication from the Deputy Special Counsel of Planning and Advice Division, Office of Special Counsel, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Technical Amendment: Change of Official Mailing Address" (5 CFR 1800, 1820, 1830, and 1850) received on January 5, 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-384. A communication from the Chief Operating Officer, Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the revised Annual Performance Plan for fiscal year 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-385. A communication from the Secretary of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of surplus real property for educational institutions; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-386. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of surplus real property for public health; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-387. A communication from the Chief Counsel for the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's report under the Government in the Sunshine Act for calendar year 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-388. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report concerning internal controls and financial systems for fiscal year 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-389. A communication from the Deputy Director for Management, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Electronic Purchasing and Payment in the Federal Government—Update 200"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-390. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Election Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the internal, accounting, and management control systems for fiscal year 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-391. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Depart-

ment of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "VISAS: Documentation of Immigrants—International Broadcasters" (22 CFR 42) received on January 5, 2001; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-392. A communication from the Director of the Defense Security Cooperation Agency, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report concerning loans and guarantees under the Arms Export Control Act as of September 30, 2000; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-393. A communication from the Acting Director of the Defense Security Cooperation Agency, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report containing analysis of service for fiscal year 2000; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-394. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report concerning the activities of the Trade and Development Agency with respect to the People's Republic of China; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-395. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report concerning Turkmenistan and the Republic of Tajikistan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-396. A communication from the Assistant Director for Legislative Affairs, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Waivers of Rights and Claims; Tender Back of Consideration" (RIN3046-AA68) received on January 5, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-397. A communication from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "State Vocational Rehabilitation Services Program (Extended Employment/Outcome)" (RIN1820-AB52) received on January 23, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-398. A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on appropriations legislation; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-399. A communication from the Director of the Congressional Budget Office, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Sequestration Update Report for Fiscal Year 2001; referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975 as modified by the order of April 11, 1986, to the Committees on Appropriations; the Budget; Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry; Armed Services; Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; Commerce, Science, and Transportation; Energy and Natural Resources; Environment and Public Works; Finance; Foreign Relations; Governmental Affairs; the Judiciary; Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions; Small Business; Veterans' Affairs; Intelligence; Indian Affairs; and Rules and Administration.

EXECUTIVE REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The following executive report of committee was submitted:

By Mr. MURKOWSKI for the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Gale Ann Norton, of Colorado, to be Secretary of the Interior.

(The above nomination was reported with the recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. WELLSTONE:

S. 161. A bill to establish the Violence Against Women Office within the Department of Justice; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Mr. KERRY):

S. 162. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a business credit against income for the purchase of fishing safety equipment; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mr. TORRICELLI):

S. 163. A bill to amend certain Federal civil rights statutes to prevent the involuntary application of arbitration to claims that arise from unlawful employment discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex national origin, age, or disability, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. COCHRAN, and Mr. ROCKEFELLER):

S. 164. A bill to prepare tomorrow's teachers to use technology through pre-service and in-service training, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DORGAN:

S. 165. A bill to amend the Agriculture Market Transition Act to increase loan rates for marketing assistance loans for each of the 2001 and 2002 crops, to make nonrecourse marketing assistance loans and loan deficiency payments available to producers of dry peas, lentils, chickpeas, and rye, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mr. SESSIONS):

S. 166. A bill to limit access to body armor by violent felons and to facilitate the donation of Federal surplus body armor to State and local law enforcement agencies; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FRIST (for himself, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. BROWNBACK, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. HELMS, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. KYL, Mr. LOTT, and Mr. SESSIONS):

S. 167. A bill to allow a State to combine certain funds to improve the academic achievement of all its students; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself and Mr. HAGEL):

S. 168. A bill to authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Kazakhstan; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KYL (for himself, Mr. MCCAIN, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. DOMENICI, Mrs.